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Dear Mary,

As I probably told you, when Livingstone had his cop Waybright here checking records and copying those he wanted one that I knew had disappeared and that he alone had ever looked at was my page-by-page analysis of Best Evidence when it first appeared and my duplication of the HDW records request Lifton had made and those copies of the HDW records. I have enough proof to place charges against Waybright but I'd rather not, at least not until the results of the internal investigation are known, if they are.

I now have reason to suspect he stole more, again for Lifton. The information I have but cannot prove because my source does not want to be quoted or questioned, is that not atypically Lifton found a way to blackmail that cop.

My capabilities have deteriorated to the point where I should not try to get to the cellar and back but I had enough need for something I am writing about to just do it.

I need a particularly nasty thing Lifton did in talking Fred Newcomb into believing that I was trying to talk his then at least friend Newcomb into believing that I was in some insidious way trying to frame Lifton's long-time friend Kerry Thornley. In the open? Involving anyone else? But that is a fair sample of Lifton's concept of his unique insight and understanding. The actual reason was the exact opposite. - feared asking any of Garrison's people to see if they could make a picture of Thornley look like Oswald.

There was no free typwriter when I asked Ivon. She he told me to dictate it to Lorraine LeBoeuf. Instead of using a piece of plain ppaper she used a Jim letterhead. Not knowing this, and indeed, when did Lifton ever try to learn the truth when he could pull any of his dirty stuff, he made a long and dirty story up and then went public with it.

When there was not enough room in my office files I had to transfer those I considered dead to the basement. This included all my Newcomb file(s). They now do not exist, here at least.

Lifton and Newcomb made usch extensive distribution of what Lorraine typed and mailed for me and of their lies about it I hope you have it and can be good enough to send me copies. Only what Lorraine typed + the Lifton/Newcomb statement about it.

It just occured to me that Livingstoe is capable of misuing that, too, and that Waybright could have stolen it for him. But I do not know that Livingstone even knew of that bit.

Not much new here. Hope ypu ave all getting along as well as you can.

It has not yet been announced but Hood College is awarding honorary doctorates to us a week from this coming Sunday, on the 22d. I am so pleased that they included Lil! Most people do not realize that what I've done would have been impossible without her.

Thanks and our best, Harold